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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. <b>T4025.0036/P036</b>	
		First Inventor <b>Masayuki Hori</b>	
		Title	<b>OPTICAL DISC REPRODUCING APPARATUS</b>
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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</small>		<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> MS Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
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